

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

A detailed listing of all claims in the application is presented below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. All claims being currently amended are submitted with marking to indicate the changes that have been made relative to immediate prior version of the claims.

Claims 1 - 12 (canceled)

Claim 13 (currently amended): A padlock comprising:

a lock body having a first channel and a second channel therein;

~~a block engaged with said second channel, said block having a receptacle therein;~~

~~a shackle having a longer arm slidably received in said first channel and a shorter arm engageable with said receptacle of said block;~~

a combination locking means ~~formed~~ received in said lock body and ~~connected with said longer arm of said shackle for locking or unlocking said shackle;~~ and including a set of number wheels and a stem received in said number wheels, wherein said stem is movable

vertically within said number wheels when a set of unlocking numbers is dialed through said number wheels;

a shackle having a longer arm slidably received in said first channel and connected with said stem of said combination locking means, and a shorter arm disposed outside of said lock body and rotatable about said longer arm;

a key operated locking means ~~formed~~ received in said lock body ~~for controlling movements of said block in order said block to be engaged with or disengaged from said shorter arm of said shackle,~~

~~wherein said block comprises: an engaging portion having said receptacle therein and a mounting portion under said engaging portion, and said key operated locking means comprises a body having and including a rotor received therein and a driving rod extended extending from said rotor, said rotor having a keyhole at a bottom end thereof for being engaged with receiving a key, said driving rod being engaged with said mounting portion of said block, said receptacle has a gap with a width larger than a diameter of said shorter arm of said shackle to be engaged therewith. wherein said rotor is rotatable only by said key; and~~

a block, having a mounting portion received in said second channel and engaged with said driving rod of said key operated locking means, and an engaging portion disposed outside of said lock body, wherein said engaging portion controls rotation of said

shorter arm when said mounting portion is driven directly by said driving rod.

Claims 14 - 29(canceled)

Claim 30 (new): The padlock as claimed in claim 13, wherein said engaging portion of said block has a top defining a receptacle and a side defining a gap communicating with said receptacle, said shorter arm of said shackle engageable with said engaging portion via either one of said receptacle and said gap.

Claim 31 (new): A method for inspecting baggage, comprising the steps of:

- restricting a key to at least one security personal use only;
- providing said key for said security personal;

- providing a key operated locking means, which includes a rotor having a keyhole for receiving said key, and a driving rod extending from said rotor, said rotor being rotatable only by said key held by said security personal;

- providing a combination locking means, which includes a set of number wheels and a stem received in said number wheels, and said stem is movable vertically within said number wheels when a set of unlocking numbers is dialed through said number wheels;

- providing a block;

connecting said block with said driving rod of said key operated locking means;

providing a shackle, which has a longer arm and a shorter arm;

connecting said stem of said combination locking means with said longer arm of said shackle;

making a padlock, which comprises steps of providing a lock body; assembling said block, said key operated locking means, said combination locking means and said shackle to said lock body; and making said block to control rotation of said shorter arm when said block is driven directly by said driving rod; and

providing said padlock for consumers to lock their baggage;

wherein said security personal opens said padlock by said key when an inspection of said baggage is necessary.